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Responsive to the action mailed February 25, 2003, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1 to 4) drawn to a semiconductor device. The election is made without traverse.

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